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Our Case No. 5935/57

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

David G. Quinn

Serial No. 09/853,916

Filing Date: May 11, 2001

For BLOOD VESSEL CATHETER

Examiner: Matthew F. Desanto

Group Art Unit No. 3763

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 14, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 24 of pages 3 and 4 with the following rewritten paragraph: